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The fabrication took longer than anticipated since the CD-archived electronic drawing files were unreadable and backup printed drawings had to be used. As a result of the extra costs incurred, we omitted the Turbidity Sensor and Dissolved Oxygen sensor. Approximately \$42.8K was spent on engineering time, \$39.1K spent on machine shop (time and materials), and \$11.1 spent on sensors.